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(r.) A Town Hall suitable for Public Meetings, Balls, Concerts, &c., about 100 feet by 50 feet, upstalra, with dining or supper room below, (2.) Theatre to sent about 500. 4. The Designs must be sent in so as to reach Singapore by 30th April, 1898, and can be

forwarded direct to the undersigned or under cover to Major CAMERON, R.E., Colonial Office, Downing Street, London, S.W. s. The Town Hall must form part of the same building as the Tasstre, but the two should not

communicate with each other except by the Verandahs. 6. The building to be provided with sufficient dressing, closk, card and smoking rooms, bars, promonades, &c., and to be surrounded with a Verandah not less than 15 feet in with. The design to provide for the Verandah rails

7. Kitchen and accommodation for four servants to be arranged on the roof. It is proposed to erect the building of grey granite or granite and brick combined. 8. Iron to be used wherever pussible in place to be raised at least 5 ret -

the site is low. 10. The rainfall in Singapore is very heavy, six inches and more sometimes falling in one day. The soof and guttering should therefore be designed to silow of the rapid escape of a

large quantity of water. be taken to be from seven to nine cents of a

Straits dollar per cubic foot of whole building.

130 The cost of the building should not exceed

\$300,000. The climate of Singapore is a perpetual summer, the average temperature being So fabranheit. It is therefore essential that the various rooms should be as open as possible to the outer air and that free ventilation from floor to calling should be ensured to every part of

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A plan of the site can be obtained from the Undersigned or from Major CAMERON. W. EGERTON.

Hon. Secretary to the Permanent Memorial Committee. Singapore,

Straits Settlements, Bih November, 1897.

... HONGKONG RIPLE ASSOCIATION. THERE will be a SPOON COMPETITION TO-MORROW, the 11th Instant, Commencing at 2.30 F.M.

RANGES, 700 and 800 yards. Entrasco, 30 A. CHAPMAN,

Hougkong, 7th December, 1897. HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY MEMBERS of the CHORUS are requested to meet to the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 12th insteat 5.30 P.M., when practice will be resumed under the Conductorship of Mr. G. P.

LAMMERT. ALEX. CUMMING. Hom. Secretary. Hangkong, 8th December, 1897.

Hongkong:Benevolent Society. GENERAL MRETING CE the above Joseph will be held on FRIDAY, the

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NOTICE WING to the occurrence of a case of foot and-mouth disease in one of the sked at Garden Road the :

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the fath Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharl and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchal. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside: such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigners' sisk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

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Hongkong, toth December, 1897.

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FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery/can; be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 16th instant at 4 P.M. will be subject to rept. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. ..

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the demage Coast Potts. estained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vossel's arrival here, after which ne Claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE.

Superintendent. Honghong, 10th December, 1897.

To-day's Adbertisements.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

DRIZES will be presented by Mrs. W. C. H. HASTINGS at the VICTORIA RE-CREATION CLUB TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.

W. MACHELL Acting Hon Secretary, Hongkong, 10th December, 1807.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1897. NOTES FOR THE NAVY LEAGUE.

The Peace Society held its annual meeting recently at Newcastle-on-Tyne and we are told that at both the morning session and the alternoon conference the attendance was small. Possibly the fighting spirit was abroad in Newcastle and folks did not feel peacefully inclined. We have studied the report of the proceedings of the Society as set forth in the Times and have come to the conclusion that the sooner the name of the organization is changed to Broken Piece Society the better, for the members all appear to be more or less cracked, and there does not seem to be a whole intellect among them. The object of the society is, as its day reports:-Westerly gales leaving port and name implies, to make pieces of everything, including the British and snowstorms. nation and empire, by allowing all and everyone-British alone excludedto take whatever they please for fear they should be offended and commence what they of the fragmentary intellects de-'signate "cruel and unnecessary wars, attended with injustice to the proprietors of the soil, a source of suspicion and distrust on the part of other Powers, and a hindrance to endeavours to interpose on behalf of suffering and oppressed national-

The society also would prefer to see all cleaned. Trafalgar Day Celebrations done away with as "there was no conceivable advantage to the memory of NELSON in celebrating this day, and there was every concelvable insult to the feeling of a susceptible and friendly nation." Poor peaceful party! Why not forbid celebrations of all sorts? for it seldom happens but that the joy of the one is gall and wormwood to the other. Why celebrate any anniversary? How dreadful of those rude Americans to have a Fourth of July, and those horrid French the Fourteenth! Can these deluded individuals actually be so blind to human nature as not to know that man must fight and quarrel? Did they themselves never even fight at school We do not want war ourselves and have no sympathy whatever with those who would appeal to arms over every insignificant dispute, but we plainly and distinctly see that were such a policy as that of the Peace Society carried out the disruption of the British Empire would be inevitable, for the disarming would be only on one side. The Dean of Durham even went so far as to suggest the reduction of our armagiantiastila 'European compaci against Great Britain was one of the possibilities of the future." Has the Dean ever thought of the result to himself in the event of war were we to lose control of place is now in a dangerous condition. the ocean highways? Even a Dean mus have bread, but well fed people car soldom be made to realize the inconven ience of having the supply cut off. "Moreover, more than one Power would promptly abolish the English Church in

trade followed the flag," said the president of the society, and he poured forth torrents of figures in support of his statement. easy to quote figures, but figures are easily juggled, and when the speaker stated that our military expenditure had increased twenty-five per cent during the last quarter of a century and our imports and exports had only increased some 15 per cent. during the same period he quite forgot to mention that he was speaking of the trade of Great Britain, and comparing it with the military expenditure, not only of the mother country, but of the whole British Empire.

It is such wrong-headed fanatics a those of the Peace Society who damage the prestige of a country. "Let us sit in peace and you take what you like," is not a proper sentiment for a civilizing power. Peace can only be maintained by preparedness for was and this every sensible and thinking man will admit. If the Peace Society wish to propagate their principles, by all means let them practice what they preach. Let them remove all locks and bolts from their doors and windows, and have bills posted stating that they have no intention of defending their property. If this were made a condition of membership, where would the Peace Society be at the end of a week. we wonder? In the Bankruptcy, Court, if not in a deeper hole. The Navv League ought not to have much trouble in disposing of such an opponent. H.M.S. Cmfurion is an infinitely greater power for peace than all the Societies in the world. The pen is mightler than the sword and the tongue is stronger than the 12-inchgun,-sometimes; but not all the time, and what we need is some permanent basis of security. In the abstract, it is good that demonstration of the peaceful sentiments which animate a portion of the people, and which are in fact endorsed by the whole nation—in the abstract, be it noted. But only to show what we would like to see, not what we consider possible at present. It is a standing protest against the armaments of the nations; but we must not put our protest into practice by disarming while surrounded by dangers, especially now that the militarism of Europe is just giving signs of greater activity than ever. We have shown our good faith by avoiding war (except with uncivilised tribes) for over forty years, done so. We have at times paid dearly

REUTER'S MESSAGE.

INDIAN FINANCE.

LONDON, December 8th. Tenders will be received on the 15th inst., for forty lakes of supees in India Council Bills. The Secretary of State will sell bills on India for 1897-1898 to the extent of only £10,000,000, Instead of £13,000,000 as estimated in the Budget.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for sorereigns is \$10.29 per &.

THE French gunboat Comete left the harbour at 4.45 this alternoon, apparently bound south.

THE attention of mariners is directed to

Customs not fication published in our advertising columns. MESSES, DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co. have been

appointed agents of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society. Vide adv't.

THE Nothern Pacific steamer Olympia, Capt T. H. Dobson, which strived from Tacoma to all mountainous sea accompanied by fierce halt

A cargoboatman had to part with five Mexicans

to-day for having carried passengers without s license. When P.C. Pyne boarded the hos the defendant jumped everboard and swam right into the arms of a detective ashore. SEVERAL Chinese were fined sums ranging

fram \$10 to \$3 at the Magistracy to day for obstructing the foot paths. One defendant whose furniture was out in the street said it had been" put there while his house was being

THE Band of the West Yorks Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess on Sunday evening :-

God save the Queen,

An old Chinese boatman was fined . \$5 at the Magistricy for macoring his boat within 300 feet of the French cruiser Descartes. Inspector Kemp said that the Naval authorities had complained of this habit and boats had to have written permission before meering inside the man-of-war anchorage.

WHEN the Dock Co.'s tug Fame was returning from the Regatta last evening she was run into by a Chinese taunch when coming alongside Pedder's Wharf. The impact was somewhat severe and the launch had her stem considerably damaged. The only injury the Fame sestained was the loss of a little paint.'

THE floors in the back of a 3-storey dwelling bave No. 44 Queen's Road, collapsed at 4 p.m. yestercontents of the place. None of the occupants were injured. The lower floor was occupied as a gun shop and the upper ones as dwellings. The

NOTE for the Post Office-We have not take over the business of Messes. Harling Buschmann the Hongkong Telegraph. To deliver letters perhaps safer than if the Post Office coolies were "It was absolutely untrue 'to say that left to do their we'k without our ever-willing aid. We shall put in a claim to the Government I spon, for wear and tear of cur chit-coolies' shoes. In summer, when they sometimes don't wear shoes; the co'ony will save money, as we wi make to extra charge for bare feet.

at 11 am. By kind permission of Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, K.C.B., Capt. Login and officers, the band of H.M.S. Centurion will play during the afterno in. The following will represent the Club :- G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., H. S. Moberley, H.K.R., F. Maitland, P. A. Cox, Rev. G. R. Vallings, A. S. Anton, Capt. Dyson, A P.D. A. G. Ward, R. F. Lammert Capt. Langhorne, R.A., and T. Sercombe-Smith. The Club eleven are requested to make a special

effort to be punctual. CASSELL'S Family Magazine for November ! even better than usual, and we must recommend it to our readers as que of the very best sixpennyworths we have over seen. The December number is to begin a new volume, and a further enhancement of its many attractions is promised, in the way of pictures, short and long stories, and interesting articles. Max Pemberion is to supply a series of tales, while Biet Harte, Barry Pain, Jerome, Burglo, and other writers in the front rank of popularity are among the contributors, Orders should by sent at once. We have also to acknowledge receipt of Cassell's Work and Quiver, which are much as usual.

For the Volunteer Concert to-morrow night, an excellent programme has been arranged; mulci-to a Chiaman,

FOR stealing sundry articles valued at \$50 from | SAMUEL E. MORSE, Ex.-U.S. Consul at Paris, Mrs. Henderson at Blue Buildings, a cook, who was in her employ and disappeared in July last, was to-day sent " aloft" for six months.

H.M.S. Daphne, Figue, Pigmy and Undaunted are at Shanghai; the Esk is stationed at Ichang; the Redpole is at Yokohama; the Rainbow and of promotion and preferment should be adopted, Immortallif are at Nagasaki; the Phantr is at | which would operate as a constant incentive to Foothow; the Grafton at Singapore and the Narcissus is en route from Nagasaki to Hong-

IT is rumoured that H.M.S. Centurion is under orders to "stand by " and be ready to go north within 24 hours, and that she has been taking in stores as fast as possible. This does not necessarily mean anything more than that the political outlook is somewhat unsettled and alertness is desirable just now.

WE would remind our readers that the Bizins organised by the French Sisters in aid of the Poor Chinese Orphuns of the Asile de la Sainte Enfance opens at the City Hall at 2 p.m on Tuesday; the 14th inst. There will be a fine display of needlewesk, fancy goods, &c., made by the orphans and the Bazzar promises to be very interesting affair apart from its commendable object.

ACTING Inspector" D. Hall raided a gambling "joint" in Shaukiwan on the pight of the oth inst, and succeeded in making four captures, One of the prisoners was caught in a previous raid in October last. This morning Mr. Wadehouse fined the culpilts \$150, \$75, \$50 and \$10 respectively. The house, the officer explained, was supposed to be unoccupied and the only furniture it contained was the gambling para-

WE hear on very good authority that one of the warship's boats finished in the 'sailing race yesterday, after all. The sturdy tar in charge held on his course with characteristic tenacity and all slone in the pale mornlight his little ship crossed the line last night just 16 minutes after 8 bells (8'o'clock) had been struck. This is something like a sporting spirit and we hope Jack did not have to "fall in" on the quarter deck to-dry for overstaying his leave.

portrait of His Excellency Sir W. Robinson, G.C.M.G., as a supplement to the Camp Gazette. The Governor is dressed in his best clothes, and the poss of his gloves is as striking as the fit of his gold-braided coat. The photograph is labelled "Honorary Colonel, Hongkong Volunteer Corps," but it is not in that character that the camera has caught him. Perhaps the Camp Gasette will present its readers wit a photograph of the Hon. Colonel's uniform when he gate it. This is good enough in the meantime; His excellency is a handsome man and "takes" well, and from the artisti: point of view it is an excellently finished picture.

day. The upper floors are completely destroyed. THE long-talked-of contest between the navel that our newspapers, advertise themselves, and confiderable usuage of Spanish Captains. General, tongole | Marthante and Marken is to some off at the expense of Spanish Captains General, in the City Hall on Monday next, the 13th and that our naval and Customs, officers instant. Both of them have been in training for create a constant succession of unpleasant some time and they should therefore be in good impressions! in Madrid? Was it necessary form when they meet in the arens. As will be for the Boston Judge to decide that an Italian seen by the advertisement in this trace calling | nobleman, the Marquis Carcani, cannot collect attention to the spar for the heavyweight cham- | the dowry that was promised as the price of his & Mendel, nor has that firm yet swallowed up | pionship, there are to be other;bouts on Monday | hand in marriage to an American helicis? and if any of them come up to the secent Dacey- This decision, we fear, will be the last straw of to them via this office is roundabout, though Pearson fight there will be plenty of excitement. I the adage, and break the back of European for-It is to be hoped, theref re, that the audience will bearance with ur. Much was forgiven and more refrain from giving vent to their feelings and be guided in their'demonstrations, if any, by thosewho are close to the ting-side and are consequently in a good position to take stock of case might be, were handed over as soon sa what is going on in the ring.

A SEAMAN named Dopald McKain of the steamer A CRICKET match briween the H. K. C. C. and | Chunshan was charged at the Magistracy this the Navy will be played to-morrow commenting morning with stealing a gold watch and chain, valued at \$150, from Robert Davies, second officer of the steamer onlike 8th inst. Detective Scott gave evidence that a report of the loss was made on the 9th at 11 a.m. and at noon witness as rested the defendant, with the missing articles in his possession, at the Western Hotel. Witness stated that', the Chunsham had fleft port and would be back in a month's time. Samuel McNeish, ar unemployed look at present staying in the Sailors' Home said that the defendant met him'at q p.m, onithe 8th. Defendant said he had no money and asked witness to go with him to sell a gold watch and chain that he had. They entered a Chinese shop at Praya West but the shopkeeper shook his head and then witness separated from him. The cave was remanded for a week.

FRANK LINCOLN was for excellent form last night at the City Hall, and did full justice to himself and his audience. The performance was hugely enjoyed from start to finish, laughter alternating with applause and frequently overlapping. We are unable to decide whether he is best as a German Socialist, a milevolent mosquito, a whole Italian opera, a squeaky wheelbarrow, or a French farcewry he is irrevialible in all. When he touches the plane it is just enough to suggest and as it is not to be held in the oppn air this that he could be in the first sark of plantais it he time, the weather is simply too levely for words. -c red to give up the funny business; and sa a of proportion to the gravity of the offence, In It is a pity to clash with Frank Lincoln's popular | singer he is undoubtedly gifted in a high degree. entertalisment, but the Volunteer concert has He is away to Canton to-day, and will give his England has a Peace Society, as a standing siresdy been put off and put off many times to farewell performance in Hongkong on Saturday, robbed. That would, indeed, be an extravagant avoid clashing with one thing after another, and | when it is to be keped he will again have a good | bypothesis. Ve merely expets our astonish. at last it has become impossible to further defer audience, for their own sakes as well as his. It ment at such a method of administering It, at Professor Merck has to go away before is a thing not to be missed, for few men in the long. Professor Merck is a musician of high world can down much single-handed to amuse standing, now on four round the world. His an audience and shake up torpid livers. The father is Director of the Brussels Conservatoire, King of Siam said, almost pathetically, "I never and he himself has attained a considerable laughed so much in all my life" as at Lincoln's reputation. Bandmaster Bentley also will not en estalument ; and we can quite believe the be long in the Colony, and we need not say poor much-married potentate. It is impossible singular lenlency in Japan? We do not think how its appearance to-morrow will be appre- to criticise what Frank does, for it is indescribaclated. There will also by a movelty in the ble in cold print. It has to be seen and heard. shaps of a bassoon solo by Bardsman Bowshire | We can say " he imitates all soits of sounds from the Conturton, which will be well worth better than anybody we ever heard," and we can ilma to consideration of a sum of six hundred hearing. Our ingenious compositor yesterday | say " he rattles off stories, songs, mimicries, and | yen, which was the amount of the ready money and Britain is the only Power that has put this in print as a "barrow solo," and the musical whimsicalliles with hardly a moment John was so good that it was a pity to correct it, of breathing-time for himself or his laughing for our peacefulness; but the Peace for a Chinese wheelbarrow ungreased is very anditors," but that does not convey the idea ball as well as to go and see him.

says: "The present system; or lack of system, of selecting consular officers should, be changed. Selections should be made with a view to the character and qualifications of the appelintee rather than on political grounds. There should be a greater permanence of tenure, and a system subordinate consular officers to render the best service of which they are capable. I would not go so far as to advocate a life tenure of any post in the service, because I am not sure it woul conduce to the public interests. I believe it would be a wise policy for the United States to acquire sultable and permanent quarters for our embassies and legations in all the important capitels ... Every great power except the United States owns its embassy buildings in Parls and in other leading capitals. The existing scale of diplomatic salaries is niggardly paitry. It compels the appointment of wealthy men as ambassadors and ministers, or places our diplomatic representatives at a hopeless disadvantage as compared with their colleagues of other

A CORRESPONDENT sends to the Kobe Chronicle

a complaint which we can fully endorse in Hongkong:-"Though it has been declared that 'no man is indispensable to his fellows,' I see no reason why I should be subjected to the chances of being shuffled off this mortal coil on that account. Last night when emerging from my wee castle I heard a sweet little tinkletinkle, but as it was very dark and many Japanese houses have as milar musical arrangement I did not realise whence the sound proceeded. Suddenly there loomed upon my agitated wision. what appeared a moving Eiffel, and for awhile it seemed a cass of a big man, a little man, a bicycle, and a funcial. I have the greatest respect for the wheel and its votaries, but as that cheap illuminant the moon is not always available I would mildly suggest that it would conduce to the safely of all alike if a light were canied. In this case there was none, -not even a paper lantern-and fly are very cheap. Should this meet the eye of the wheeler in question I am arxious to inform him of my appreciation of the promptitude with which he jumped off his machine (and jumped on again), WE beg to acknowledge receipt of an admirable | but I had no time to take his number. Anyway, he is bigger than me, and I am a firm believer in the aphorism that 'discretion is the better part of valour. But he shouldn't ride without a light-really. The result might be different next time."

> THE New York Times has the Joliowing a reastic paragraph :- " It is really too bad that the Beston courts should have taken a hand in the task, siresdy occupying many and vigorous minds, of exciting the rage of Europe against the United States. Was it not enough that our Secretary of State signs letters to English officials, that our bim ctallic Commissioners cause tremors of apprehension in Threadneedle Street, was ignored, because bitherto the befress trade has been conducted on business principles, and the promised thousands or millions, as the the wedding belis had cessed to vibrate, but if American mothers-in-law are to followible Massachusetis precedent, and catch titles without losing even their balt, then the end is probably near. We do not know the details of the Carcani case, but the Marquis says \$ 30,000 was promised to him, and we are disposed to believe him. Elie why would be have married where he did? Does Boston even pretend to believe that an Italian Marqu's marries, as a politician would say, for his health? The supposition is absurd."

OUR contemporary the Japan Mail is beginning to find out that the administration of justice in Japan is not quite'so satisfactorily discharged as it might be. In its issue of Friday last it has under the above caption a paragraph which reads as follows :- " The thiel who stole a large . sum of money from the house of Dr. Ed. Divers ! some time ago, has been tried and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment and six months' police surveillance. The punishment seems to us.simost indicrously inadequate. The man was a burgiar. It is true that he lived in Dr. Divors house'ss cook, but it is also true that to effect the thef', he had to enter one of the rooms in the second story by the ail of a ladder and by forcing a window. Possibly the good character he had forme during a service of eight years, and the fact that after being arrested, he ultimately confessed his crime, may have suggested some mitigation of the normal penalty, But whatever allowated be made on such cores, we still find the sentence flegrantly out commenting on the locident we have sot the slightest idea of suggesting that the judge took any account of the nationality of the person criminal justice. As a general rule foreigners hear tothing of what takes place in Impanese Courts of law, and when a sare case thrusts fiself upon public attention, not because of any anomaly in the procedure, but simply because a foreigner is concerned, they are natneally disposed to conclude that it is a typical case. Are crimer, then, published with this so. Our own impression is that the opposite is the trath. It is plain, at all events, that a great many Japaness would be willing to put in an imprisorment of ten months at Tankuda. stolen in this instanc. Undoubtedly the punishment cannot be called deterzent, and since to deter, not to chartise, is the main object of criminal engaments, the judge stoms to us to have committed a serious error."

THE ANTI-CHINESE SCARE IN AMERICA:

Some of the American papers seem determined to sgitate 'sgalost Chinese immigration until Congress can be induced to pass a new and more stringent Exclusion Act. We repeat that it is no business of British officials to stop the Chinese passenger trade of their own accord. It is solely the business of the United States people, I they choose, to make their own laws for their own country, and see that their own officials, at home and abroad, are provided with power enough and use it as desired. As to the wisdom of keeping out the Chinese, we consider they are making a great mistake, but they are fully entitled to make their own mistakes in their own land-and in their own consulates all over the world. If the U.S. Government formally applies to the British Government for co-operation, and supplies valid seasons for the same, then our officials can properly do whatever may ... be sgreed on; but until then, it is a mistake for the Registrar-General of Hongkong to allow himself to be "rattled" by the tail-twisting prints of San Francisco, The Chronicle of November 4th returns to the charge, in the following terms :-

m'gration through the defect of the treaty of Hyndman passed the winning point first but 1894. which the Chronicle exposed and pointed he was disqualified for taking Kew's water and out just a month ago, has been acknowledged | Kew, who came in second, was awaided the prize. and confirmed by the Treasury Department.

On Stelember 30th forty-one Chinese, simed with ceilificates iss'ed by the Portuguese officials of the dependency of Macae, were landed by the Collector of Customs at this port, acting under what he believed to be the imperative requirements of the treaty and the law. The Chronicle publi Led a full statement of the facts, with copies of the certificates Issued, and by following the Chinese themselves, proved that nearly all of th'm were, in fac', Isborers and not merchants or students, and that the use of these certificates opened the door to unrestricted immigration.

A few days later the Treasury Department sent a communication to the Collector, Inclosing a copy of the Chronicis containing the article and asked him to investigate the facts therein set forth as to the character of the Chinese and their occupation subsequent to their landing, This investigation was made by the Chinese Bureau, and all the allegations were fully confirmed and so reported to the department. This report was submitted to the Solicitor of the Treasury, F. A. Recve, for an opinion as to whether, under the treaty and the laws, there was any way of detecting and preventing this manifest method of evading the Chinese restriction acts. The Solicitor of the Treasury filed an opinion with the department, which opinion, together with the approval of the Secretary of the Tressury, was received on Monday by Col lector Jackson.

In this opinion the views of Collector Jackson as to the provisions of the treaty and the law are fully indorsed, and his action as to the landing of these forty-one Chinese is approved, and now becomes the rule to be applied in all similar Juses until Congress or the treaty-making power changes it by new enactments or a new tresty. Mesnwhile there is nothing to prevent a flood of the most undesirable Chinese immigrants pouriog late this country, unless the State Department can persuade the foreign governments having Chinese dependencies to forbid their consular and diplomatic agents to Issue any more certificates of this kind.

For months Chinese have been coming from Hongkorg and Canton, provided with certificates printed in Chinese and English and signed by the Registrar-General of Hongkong and the Commissioner of Customs at Canton. Blank certificates of this character are circulated in various parts of Ching by the Pacific Mail Steamship and a her steamship companies interested in the Oriental trade, as a means of securing business. When they are signed by the official Damed and vised by the United States Consul they become prima facie evidence of the right of the Chinese to whom they are issued to land, whether the facts certified to are true or not, and themselves. If they make no cen'rary state-Port may be morally certain they are not point. She came in at 4.32. merchanis or studen's, but see, in fact, mere Inborers. Once landed they cannot be deported no matter in what employment they engage.

But the dans er of this direct emigration from Hongkong and Canton is as nothing to the danger from Macao, which this initial immigration of for'y-one has made apperent. Macan is a. Portuguese dependency-one of the few left to that little kingdom out of the empire it possessed 200 years ago. The officials there have no partic-lar reason for waning to help the United | Tamar's gig, 18 feet. States keep out the Chinese coolies, and every | Canturion's skiff, 18 feet. cortificate issued means a fee to the official Issuing it. For any catelesaness or even intentional errors of which they may be guilty they cannot be directly held to account by the Government, and anly indirectly if at all, through the roundabout channels of diplomatic argolfations with the home Government of Portugal.

To secure these certificates the Chine;e do not have to be natives of or subjects of the Government of Macao. All they need do is to get the proper Government official of that dependency to certify that they are residents and belong to the exempt class of merchants or students. When it is considered how much money there is in the importation of Chinese to this courtry it can be readily imagined that this cutification is not difficult to procure, even if there need be further inducement to the officials beyond the fees they will get out of it,

FOOCHOW RACES.

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THE V. R. C. REGATTA.

VESTERDAY'S FINAL . VENTS The late hour at which the following races finished yesterday provented the results being published in our last evening's issue :---

SNAKE BOATS; open to Chinese anake boats. Distance, one mile; 1st prize, \$10: 2nd prize. As. Eight boats to siart for two prizes.

This race was looked forward to with interest, -but did not take place till late in the day and only few were aware of it. Some half dezen boats started and as usual the contestants behaved in an amusingly excited manner. The race was won by the boat in No. 5 Station.

COPPER PUNTS; go as you please; distance arranged : Est prize, \$7 ; and prize, \$3 ; 3rd prize, \$1. No compelitors put in an appearance for this event. SAMPAN RACE; open in regular Chinese sam-

pans; distance, half mile; 1st prize, \$10; and prize, \$5; eight boats to start for two prizes. What appeared to be a race between sampans

was rowed during the alternoon, but it seems to have been a scratch affair, no official start having been notified.

Tun' Sculling; (tub scalling boats); distance, half mile; entrance, \$1; to be rowed in boats. the property of the Victoria Recreation Club. Station No. 1-7. H. Kiw, boat No. 5...... I Station No. 2 - P. Hyndman, boat No. 2 2 Station No. 3-M. E. Asgar, boat No. z o The danger of a flood of Chinese coolie im. Station No. 4-J. H. Logan, boat No. 4 o

Time-7mlos, 64 secs. SAILING RICES.

YACHTS AND PARTIALLY DECKED BOATS; (In two classes); Y. R. A. handicap,; prizes, a Cub for each class; entrance, \$4. Course, 9 milcs.

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Parbs. Hon. F. H. May, 23,-18 min. 18 sec Chantteler, Mr. C. A. Tomes, 23, 18 min, 18 Active, Mr. H.E. Pollock, 22.9, 18 min. 29 sec.

Meteor. M . C. H. Kew, 23, 18 min. 18 sec. Syott, Officers, R. E., 23 18 mln. 18 sec Princets, Mr. J. McKle, 23, 18 min. 18 sec B CLASS.

Payne, Officers, R. E., 23, Dars, Dr. Clark, 22.4, 1 min. 4 sec. Ladybird, Mr C. D. Wilkinson, 22.3, 7 ml-.

She, Mr. E. M. Hazeland, 21.3, 3, min. 3 sec. o. The course for the yachts and partially-decked boats, starting at 1.30, and for the open salling boats, starting at 1.40, was : - From a line between two mark-boats moored to the south of ing it to starboard, across the starting line from west to east; round the west busy off Meyer's oil works at East Point, leaving it to port, and cross The Scottish crew rowed a steady swinging the line from east to west. Distance o miles, stroke throughout and won with comparative lightness of the breeze and at times there land being a good deal astern, Korabiume broke appeared to be little chance of the boats finishing down twice and gave up after the second time. before dark. It was decided to finish at Meyer's The win was a popular one and there was a

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at the finish were:

OPEN BOATS (over 18 ket); any rig, Chinese-\$25. Course, nine miles. Post entries. Victor Emanuel's Galley, 32 feet, 15 minutes, 1- GRIRFIN'S CUP; for four-oars; open to members

Centurion's Pinnace, 36 feet, 9 minuter o Victor Eminuel's Cutter, 30 feet, 18 minutes. o Centurion's Gig 30 fet, 18 minutes o Victor Emanuel's Gig, 26 feet, 24 minutes... o Victor Rmanuel's Gig, 24 feet, 27 minutes ... o

The fleet went off in a very light S. W. wind there is no means of determining the facts at and with an ebb tide. The Victor's galley this posturcept by the statements of the Chinese | counded the Dock Buoy at 4.32, and at 5.15, when it was seen that there was no chance of the others ments, but sfirm the averments certified to, they | finishing, the galley was adjudged the winner, the a must be admitted, although the Collector of the course being made to terminate at the starting

OPEN BOATS (18 feet or under); any rig, Chineseowned boats excluded. Time allowance, to seconds per foot in length of boats per mile. Entrance, St. Prize, value \$20. The course, starting at 1.40, from the starting line, round mark boat off Green Island and back, crossing starting line from west-to east ; five-miles,

Post eniries. Victor Emanuel's skift No. 1,'18 feet, Victor Emanuel's skiff No. 2, 18 feet.

Victor Emanuel's skiff No. 3, 16 feet, 1 min. 40 seconds. Victor Emanuer's skill No. 4, 16 feet, I min.

40 second. Linners glg, 16 feet, 1 min. 40 recond. . Victor Emanuel's skiff No. 5, 14 fcet 3 min. ·20 minutes.

Mr. Depison's dinghy, 14 feet, 3 min. 20 In this race too there was disappointment none of the craft having made the Green Island

SECOND DAY. .

flagboat at 4.30 and the race fell through,

The weather continued beautifully fine to-day for the Regatts and there was another large attendance on board the flagship, The Hong. Shamrock by sheer hard rowing went to the kong Regiment's Band played a capital pro- front and won by about three lengths, gramme during the afternoon and the committee The other boats had no show, and were and officers carried out the general arrangements a long way astern when the gun was fired on board in first-rate style. The position of the Rose was third boat. Hohenno'lern unfortunately was not the SAMPANS; open to regular Chinese sampans best by any means from which to wit- distance, balf-mile; rat prize, \$10; and prize, ness the start or finish of the races. A gunboat and other craft obscured the view at the starting point and as the boxts came up they were only seen at a very deceptive angle. The harbour falely swarmed with small raft and the number of steam launches of all asses was really surprising. While one race

as la progress there were fully at launches in e wake of the boats. Mr. W. H. Potts acted as starter and Mr. C Thompson as umpire for the rowing ices, Capt, G. C. Anderson umpired the illing races and Capt. F. D. Goddard the openoat events. The judges for the rowing races Ners Messes. R. K. Leigh, Commander W. C. H. S lastings, R.N.; Mr. T.F. Hough acted as timecoper. The general committee consisted of the llowing gentlemen :- Com. W. C, H. Hastinge, N. (Chairman), Mr. E. Bischoff, G. A. Cald ell, R. F. Lammert, R. K. Leigh, W. Armrong, A. Denison, T. H. Reid, M. A. A. Souza, 1 W. H. Potts (Hon, Tiessurer), and W. Machell S

(Acting Hon. Secretary), The weather to-day was a good deal better for salling, a nice little N.N.W. breeze blowing, that did not make matters too uncomfortable for Bow, L. A. Ross ost olb the rowing races. The one topic of talk on the No. 2, F. Lammest rost rolb flagship was the International race, and what No. 3, W. A. Stopani 21st 11lb > o little wagering was done indicated that the Stroke, R. F. Lummert Ilst alb f Gorman crew was most fancied. Some fan was | Cox, J. M. E, de Carvalho...... 9st olb,

caused on the flagable by a visit from a bluescket, get up in most picturesque attire of coloused paint and with burnt-corked face. He paddled off to the abip from Kowlcon in a tub.

A good deal of inn was also caused by the coming of a canvas model of the Victor Emanuel under full sail, the grotesque male and female costumes of the crew causing much amusement. When rearing the flagshin a band on the model played selections in true Salvation Army style. LIGHT GIGS; open to European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps of the Garrison or to European crews of any of H.M. vessels or to European

members of the Police Force; entrance, \$1 distance, one mile; boats to be approved of by the Committee; time allowance, 8 seconds per our ; four boats mu t start for two prizes ; winning crew of 3rd race, first day, to be handicapped by the Committee. 1st prize,

\$15; and pilze, \$10. Centurion 2 West Yorks Regiment, --- , 6 cars H.M.S. Victor Emanuel (No. 1) Marjorie ... o

(No. 2) 70am, 0 From the start R. E. looked like winning. They had to suffer a handicep for yesterday's win and finished on the good side of the time penalty, 18? seconds reparating them from the second boat.

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP; for fouroars; cup presented by the late J. S. Lapraik, Esq., to be held by the winning crew for one year; but to remain the property of the Club; distance, one-mile-and-a-balf; entrance, \$10. To be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

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No. 2. F. Lammertrost rolb [Cox L. A. Rose..... gst alb. This race was a complete upset for many.

This was a long drawn out race owing to the ease by seven lengths from the Irish crew, Eng-Buoy. The only yachisthat made their numbers | tramendous tooling of launch whistles, when the gun was fired for the Thistie, The Scots were the heaviest crew and some members of the crew stated that at no time in the race were they pushed to any great extent. Lammert's crew seem to have cracked up altogether. COPPER PUNTS; go as you please; distance

arranged; 1st prize, S7; and prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2; five boats to start for three prizes. Winner of No. 5, first day, excluded. Some balf dezen boats rowed for this prize | evening spent in the Hunghom Dockyard. and the finish was quite as exciting as anything owned boats excluded." Entrance, \$2. Prize, seen ducing the meeting, only a length or so separating the first three.

> and subscribers of the Victoria Recreation Club who have never won a race at a regalta in China'; distance, one mile; entrance, \$5. To be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club. " SHAMROCK."

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	Station No. 5 White and red.	
	Bow, H. A. Selb gst alb]	
	No. 2, P. Hyndman gst 4lb	
	No. 3, Albert Ellis rost rolb >	Í
1	Stroke, E. Herbst gst 61b	_
	Cox, F. W. White gst olb	
1	"KORNELUME"	
	Station No. 3White,	
Į	Bow, R. Henderson gst olb]	90
	No. 2, A. E. Aigar 9st alb	
	No. 3, J. Coyle rist rilb >	9
	Stroke, G. R. Stevens itst ilb	
	Cox, A. E. Alves'	
	EERE.	
	Station No. 1 White, red sash.	
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	No. 2, H. Grant Smith 9st of	b i
1	No. 3, O. J. Ellie	6 >
	Stroke, J. H. R. Hance 9st 21	61
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	ROSE."	7
-	Station No. 2 Blue and White,	- 1
	Bow, M. E. Asgar 9st of	b) .
	No. 2, A. J. Ellis Itst ol	6
	No. 3, O. Levy Iost rol	
	Stroke, J. M. E. de Carvalho ost of	
ļ	Cox, L. A. Rose ost of	
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Bow, M. A. de Figueixedo gst olb]

Stroke, J. M. E. de Carvalho 9st olb	ſ '
Cox, L. A. Rose get olb	j
"THISTLE."	
Station No. 4White and red:	
Bow, N. A. Gonsalves ost olb	١.
No. 2, I. Grant Smith Fist olb	1
No. 3, G. Wilson	> 1
Stroke, J. D. Danby 10st 5lb	1
Cox. C. T. Kew ast alb	1
Kornblums not the heat of the start	-

S; eight boats to start for two prizes ; winner of No. 9, first day, excluded. .There were only two entries and they made a

good race of it, the winner only crossing the line a length or so shead of the other boat. GERMAN CUP ; presented by the members of the Club Germania; for four-cars; distance, one mile; entrance, \$10; to be rowed in bosts the property of the Victoria Recreation Club,

"LEEK,"

Station No. 2.—White.		
Bow, T. Meek rost	t sib)	
No. 2, A. Brooke Smith 128	t sib	
No. 3, G. Wilson 1281	t rilb >	1
Stroke, A. A. Alves	t 71b 1	
Cox. F. W. White out	t olb)	
" KORNBLUME."		٠
Station No 5Blue		
Bow, G. L. Duncan 103	t GIP)	
No. 2, Albert Ellis Tost	t rolb	
No. 3, G.C. Hayward IIE	61b >	2
Stoke, E. D. Sanders 128	t rolb	Ī
Cox. C. T. Kew	olb	
Cox, C. T. Kew 91		
Station No. 1Black, plak at	ash.	

" SHAMRCCK." Station No. 3-Red and white, Bow, A.E. Alves...... rost .. 5lb No. 2, G. R. Stevens Tist ilb No. 3, G. 17, Paits 12st 31b > Stroke, J. M. Henderson 11st

Cox, J. H. R. Hance gst olh J Station No. 4. Bow, J. D. Danby rost 5167 No. 2, E. Thone the second rest 216 No. 3, E. Blackoff rrst 6lb > 0 Stroke, G. Mollison 12st Cox, R. Henderson gst elb.

This was a bard fight between the placed boats, and Thistis for part of the distance. Then the latter boat fell off and a splendld race home took place between Leek and Kornbluns, the former winning by less than a length. Thistle did not finish the course. . * . Owing to the late hour at which the

Regatta concluded we will give the reminder of the rices to-morrow.

THE "ALARUM" MINSTRELS.

Last night the cosy reading-room in the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co's hoge establishment at Husghom was converted into a very pretty bijou theatre for an entertaloment given by the amart, witty and versatile members of the minstrel troupe organised by that prince of amateur showmen, Lieut. Shelford of H.M.S. Alacrity. Numbers of ladies, children, visitors from Hongkong, and bluejackets from the German croiser Morwe and H.M.S. Alacrity and members of the Dock Staff, Including Mr. T. C. Hutchings (who made an admirable Chairman) were present, as well as Comd. Smith-Derrien, the first Lieutenant and other officers of the Alacrity, which is undergoing an overhaul in the Dock.

The drop-scene was in the form of a capital skeichel Hongkong harbour with the Conjurton and Alacrity as conspicuous and appropriate icatures. The curtain was rung up at 9 o'clock and then the fun began, the rank and file minitrels being neatly attired in red and white and the get up of the corner men (Potter and Kitchner. bones; Rolph and Long. tambos) being faultless and their (rollicking and "asides" irresistibly funny, while the larguage and gestures of all hands were kept well within the bounds of what our inimitable Colonial Secretary would call " parliamentary proceedings." In a word, the "Alarums" showed us that capital fun can be had without coarseness or vulgarity and that the British tar is as good at amusing a crowded concert room as he is at fighting with his guns and maintaining the prastige of the British Navy in ail paris of the world, at all times and under any circumstances.

The songs were well arranged, comic ditties following sentimental items in rapid succession. The vocalists, Mesus, T. Rolph, C. Johnson, T. Weaving, A. Hill, W. Potter, C. Mayman, G. Long, H. Elcock and A. Kitchner acquitted themselves admirably, Johnson (teror) coming in for a richly deserved encore.

After the minstrel business the interlocutor (Lieut. Shelford) sent the bouse into fits of laughter with an exhibition of conjuring that was sufficiently, wonderful .to cause the "Wizard of the North " to turn in his" grave, and then he put on deck a screaming hair-raising farce, in which two bluelackets figured in female attire; their brawny arms, stout understandings and the difficulty they experienced in arranging their skirts to make themselves " fetching " causing any amount of merriment,

The farce over, the whole company joined in singing "God Save the Queen" and then, on the call of Mr. Hutchings, three hearty cheers were given for the able and deservedly popular Commander and officers of the Alacrity, thus bringing to a fitting conclusion a very pleasant

A PECULIAR CASE.

A few days ago a Chinese merchant, residing on Praya West, charged two mon with stealing a large sum of money from him. Sergeant Williamson secured a conviction and the thieves were each sentenced to six months' "hard Among the money cisimed, but not valued, by the merchant was a parcel containing 32 counterfeit Mexican dollars. The " Sergeant reported this to Mr. Wodehouse and he directed the mirchant to be prosecuted for being in possession of them. To-diy at the Magistracy the case was brought on and the police evidence was heard as to ownership. The merchant said that he was a dealer in Californian goods, and the counterfelt color had come into his hands during 30 years of trading. He put them, he said, into a parcel and marked it "not to be used." There were characters on the paper wrasping, but the interpreter said that they did not mean what was alleged. His Worship said te took them to mean something to the effect stated and he gave it as his opinion that defendant's story was a reasonable one and that he did not mean to circulate them. The case was dismissed and his worship ordered the coins, which the Police Court shroff pronounced to be counterfeits, to be restored to the owner. The latter did not seem to particularly care whether he got them back or not.

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surface system, 12 on the underground system, and 8 by means of accumulators. It is estimated that the new lines projected for the present year will exceed to number and mileage those constructed during any previous year. Considerable so lvity exists in planning and laying out new routes. The capital invested in electric lines in Germany alone is estimated at \$23,800,000.

NOTA'NDA.

CALENDAR.

DECEMBER.

Meteorological means based on ten years observations to 1893.

Barometer30.177 Humldity65.0 Rainfall..... 1.21

TO-DAY.

WFATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Barometer 30.10 Thermometer 73 Humidity..... 52 Rainfall

TO-DAY. Friday, 10th December, 1897. Chinese-17th of 11th moon of 25rd year of Kwong-sii.

Tewish-15th Kisley, 5658. Mohammedan—18th Rajab, 1815. Sun-Rises 6hr. 30min. Sets 5hr. 15min. High water-Morning11hr. 59min. Allernoon 9hr. 2min. Low water-Morning 5kr. 17min. Afternoon 2hr. 35 min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1865 Death of Leopold, first King of the Belgians, 1800-The s.s. Namon pirated near Hongkong; 3 lives lost and several persons

wounded. 1891-Governor Sir Wm. Robinson, K.C.M.G., arrived in Hongkong.

TO-MORROW. Saturday, 17th Dec mber, 7897. Chinese-18th of 11th moon of 23rd year of KWONE-12. Jewish-16th Kishv. 5658. Mohammedan—101k Rojab, 1315. Sun-Rises 6kr. 30mla. Sets 5hr. Z8min. High water—Afternoon Ohr. Simin. and 9hr. 35mln. Low water-Morning 4hr. 54min. Afternoom Shr. Amin.

x781-Sir David Brewster born. 1853-Death of the Rejah of Nagpore and annexation of his territory, by the

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To-Morrow, - 11th December. 9 p.m.—Frank Lincoln's performance at City g p.m. - Volumicers' " smoker " at Headquarters?

SUNDAY,-12th December, English mail due.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS. MAILS DUE:

English (Chuson) 12th inst. Gaman (Prins Heinrich) 15th last. American (Copile) 17th inst. Australian (Yamashiro Maru) 17th inst. American (City of Rio de Fautiro) 25th Inst. Canadian (Embress of China) 28th inst. American (Gaille) 5th prox.

THE Agents (Messre, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Company's steamer Glangyle, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port yesterday evening, the oth inst.

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OUTWARD-12th November-Glengyle. Hertha, Java, Radgorshirs, Hector, Lyder Aorn. 16th November-Energia, Niobe, Longships, Morven, Patroclus, Ixion. 19th November-Chingwo, Oopach, Christina, Medusa, Norman, 23rd November-Prins Heinrich. 26th November - Ceylon, Polyphemus, Glaucus, Lass, Socotra, Titania. 30th November-Diomed, Oanfa, Ceres, Senta, Glenerk. 31d December—Benlarie, Pingsusy, Sachien, Yarra, Ghazes, Dordogne, 7th December— Argyll, Irene, Glenariney, Amphistic, Delke. Richmers, Orwell, St. Ronald.

HOMEWARD - 10th November - Sumaira, Sydney, - Ziv. 23rd November-Dardanus. 30th November-Macduff. 7th December-Caledonsen.

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By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Honekong, 27th November, 1897.

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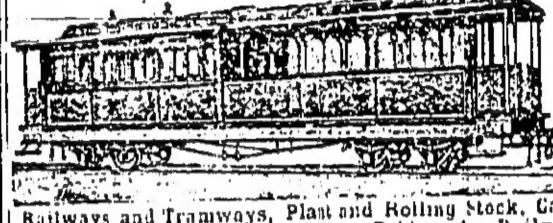
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Hongkong, 24th August, 1897.

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Hongkeng, oth, March, 1897,

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Tresday, 25th Jan.,

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